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1. SYG'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH HAS BEEN GREETED WITH CAUTIOUS BUT POSITIVE OPTIMISM BY PROMINENT MEMBERS OF NAC AND G-77. MIN-COUNS TALKED EXTENSIVELY WITH PREPCOM PRESIDENT BENNANI, YUGOSLAVS, INDIANS, PAKISTANIS AND SECRETARIAT.

2. OUR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT IS THAT THE DECLARATION AT KANSAS CITY HAS CAUSED NACS TO PAUSE. THEY FEEL IT NECESSARY TO AFFORD USG OPPORTUNITY TO FLESH OUT ITS POSTURE BEFORE ENTERING INTO MORE PARTICULARS ON EITHER AGENDA OR SUBSTANCE OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. WHILE STRONG EXCEPTION IS TAKEN TO MEXICAN INTERVENTION AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C, INFLUENTIAL LEADERS FEEL PRESENT CLIMATE AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY TO RE-FOCUS AND INDEED RECAST IDS. OBVIOUSLY SUCH AN EXERCISE PLUS THE NECESSITY OF ANALYZING FINAL POLICY DECLARATIONS OF USG INDICATE THAT DEFINITIVE DISCUSSIONS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE

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BEFORE JUNE. BENNANI AND OTHERS ARE THEREFORE

CONCLUDING THAT PREPCOM MAY WELL BE A PRO FORMA EXERCISE WITH TOUGH DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS MORE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE LATE IN ECOSOC.

3. WE ARE AWARE THAT BENNANI IS NOW EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENDING ECOSOC SUMMER SESSION AS LATE AS AUGUST 10. SUCH AN EXTENSION WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO DIGEST ALL REPORTS ON SUBSTANCE AND STRUCTURE AS WELL AS POSITIONS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IT WOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH THE AGENDA, ORGANIZATION OF SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES RATHER QUICKLY AND IN A TIMELY FASHION.

4. WHILE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THERE CAN BE A CONSENSUS TO DISPENSE WITH RESOLUTIONS, THE PRESENT CLIMATE STRONGLY SUGGESTS AGREEMENT THAT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE PROCEDURAL FORMUAL CAN BE SOLD. UNDER THE MODUS OPERANDI ALL MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL SESSION AND HOPEFULLY DURING THE 59TH SESSION OF ECOSOC.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE G-77, THE USSR IS URGING THAT THERE BE NO MAJOR SURPRISES SPRUNG AT THE LAST MINUTE OF THE SESSION. THEY TOO BELIEVE THAT AS OPPOSED TO THE USE OF RESOLUTIONS, WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF TO HAVE A PRE-SESSIONAL DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF ANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.
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